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MEMORANDUM FOR: DEPUTY DIRECTOR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT : Ideological Warfare

1. Last March the Director of the Psychological Strategy Board forwarded to you for comment a proposal on ideological warfare submitted by Mr. [REDACTED] ^{25X1A} This proposal, along with other aspects of ideological warfare, has been given considerable study by my staff. No formal comment has been submitted to you, however, because the subject has been ^{under} ~~one of~~ discussion ^{by} with an informal PSB panel, ~~and~~ it was anticipated that the findings of the panel would provide a basis of our evaluation of the proposal.

2. Thus far the panel has not completed its ^{analysis.} ~~investigation~~ ^{work}. The consensus of their investigation, however, in which members of my staff concur, is that ideological warfare is a promising type of attack vis-a-vis the USSR. ^{it} Further/^{is} the field in which the United States has accomplished comparatively little. It is a type of cold war undertaking which will cost relatively little and which will be less subject to enemy counter effort than other forms of activity. Certain exploratory work has been accomplished both within the Department of State and this Agency, but the potential impact of ideological warfare will not be developed unless the execution is undertaken within the framework of sound policy and organization.

3. In this light, the ^{25X1A} ~~paper~~ ^{paper} submitted to you should be considered as one of many proposals on ideological warfare, most

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of which have considerable value, and taken together and acted upon might become an effective weapon in our cold war arsenal. It is my belief that the Agency should support a well-conceived ideological warfare offensive ^{25X4A} ~~in which the Kennedy proposal would comprise an~~ *which would encompass proposals made by [redacted]* ~~element.~~ *and others.*

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REMARKS: Because this PSB paper recognizes the need for a book-publishing program and because State has already mapped out an excellent project, it is my recommendation that the PSB go to congressional sub-
25X1A committee members and endorse this State project. [redacted] says the House comm. turned down the proposal, but State hopes the Senate comm. will act favorably on the proposal. I have attached hereto a memo of record of the briefing State gave OPC on the proposal. Please return the memo of record (20 Feb 52) to PV/LN

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